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Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints?"

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUIT.	AGE	DATE.
Mary Anne Durant ..	Waterloo.....	Berlin	83	Dec. 17, 1875
James Muns	Parr's Plains. ...	Richwood.....	60	Mar. 1, 1876
Eliza Diamond.....	Thurlow	Thurlow, O.	74	" 10, "
Lewis A. Lockhart ...	Newport	Newport, N. S. ..	46	" 15, "
Mary Jane Whiteside ..	Brompton.....	Melbourne, Q. ...	82	" 20, "
Sarah Reed.....	Foster's Point ..	Shoal Harbour ..	38	" .. "
Mrs. Anne Metcalf ...	River Philip.....	River Philip	29	" 27, "
Elizabeth Sargent ...	Barrington.....	Barrington, N. S. .	77	" 29, "
John Mason	Hastings.....	Amherst, N.S. ...	78	April 2, "
Mrs. J. H. E. Page ...	Font Hill	Font Hill, O. ...	76	" 3, "
Mrs. J. Dodge	Amherst	Amherst, N.S. ...	24	" 3, "
Hudley Kent	Amherst	Amherst, N.S. ...	63	" 4, "
George Holt Harriss ..	West Terra	69	" 5, "
Benjamin Balderstor ..	N. Wiltshire	Cornwall, P.E.I. .	74	" 5, "
Mary Allen.....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, N. S. .	..	" 5, "
Stephen Oxley	River Philip.....	River Philip	74	" 7, "
Isabella Carr	Allendale	Barrie, O.	65	" 12, "
Rev O. Whitcombe	Moira.....	Moira, O.	" 12, "
Jane Abbott.....	Aurora	Aurora, O.	77	" 15, "
Mary Ann Langmaid ..	Hampton.....	Darlington,	76	" 17, "

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